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I, JONNE YABSLEY, TEAM LEADER EXAMINATION SUPPORT AND SALES hereby certify that annexed is a true copy of the Provisional specification in connection with Application No. PR 1588 for a patent by BRUCE SHARPE, BEVERLY SHARPE and IAN GORMAN filed on 21 November 2000.

I further certify that the name of the applicant has been amended to BRUCE GEORGE SHARPE and BEVERLEY IRENE SHARPE pursuant to the provisions of Section 104 of the Patents Act 1990.

WITNESS my hand this First day of November 2001

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TEAM LEADER EXAMINATION

SUPPORT AND SALES

RETRACTABLE NEEDLE SHARPE SAFE ©

- This needle is designed to retract immediately after use, and can only be used 1 once.
- This product is to be supplied with the needlepoint housed within the Main Body 2 to ensure it is maintained in a sterile condition and safe to handle. The Point is moved into position when the plunger is pushed down into place so as to load the Injection Chamber with fluid.
- The retractable mechanism with the needlepoint is a separate assembly for ease of 3 manufacturing, and once in place can only be operated after the Chamber has been loaded with fluid.

Inventive Step

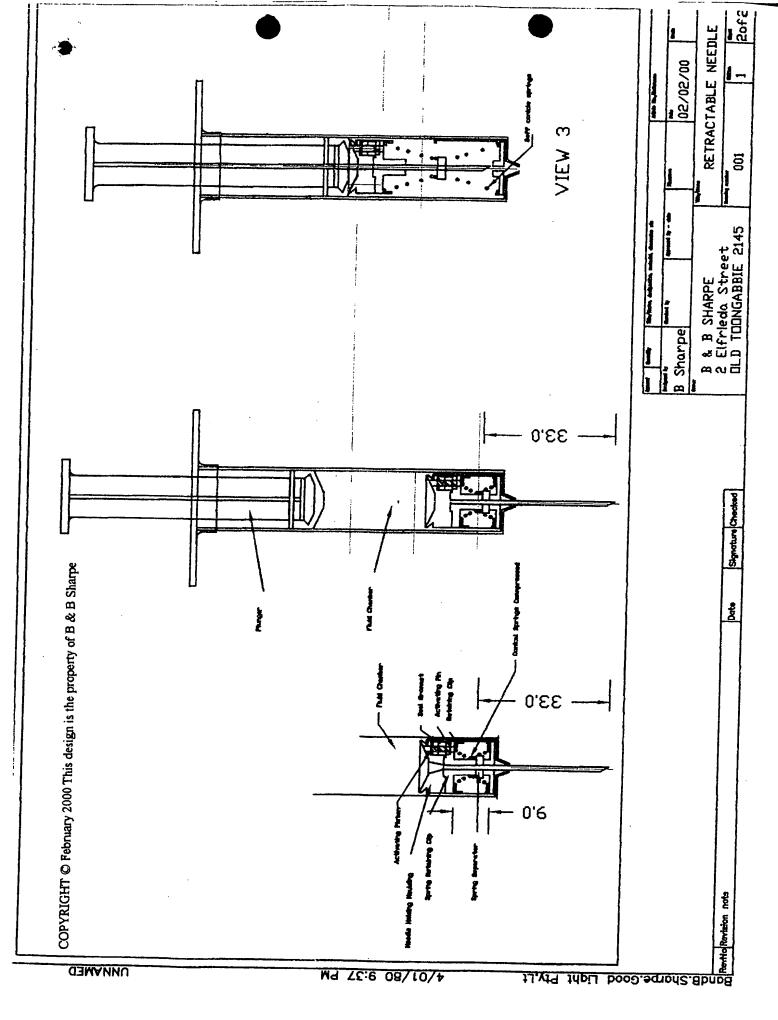
- Once the fluid has been drawn into the fluid chamber, by the plunger to the (a) required amount the release mechanism is ready to operate.
- When the plunger is pushed down and the fluid exerts pressure on the activating (b) pistons set on a pitch circle around the Needle Holding Moulding, in this case 3 pistons equally spaced, the activating pin is pushed out to release the retaining clip.
- After the release has taken place the conical springs set the spring retaining cups (c) apart until the hydraulic pressure of the fluid has been expressed and the needle point is forced to retract up into the chamber by the conical spring pressures shown in view3.
- After use the product can be disposed of without injury or danger of 5 contamination to others.

This Intellectual property is the property of Bruce George Sharpe and Beverley Sharpe

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